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The Last Hurrah of the Member Services Building



Photo by Lou Zauner

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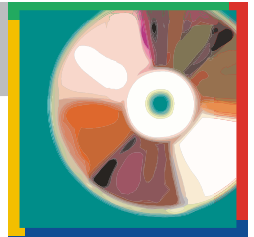


DVD Library Opens

Beginning January 7th the DVD Library (Vets Home Video Library) reopens in Section F, room 260, from 8 am to noon, Mondays through Friday. You will find a new, smaller but cozy, library complete with a big screen TV to preview DVDs. Because of the limited space VHS tape videos will no longer be available.

The selection of DVDs grows daily so come by and see what we have to offer.

To access the DVD Library, enter the lobby of Section F and take either the stairs or the elevator just north of the lobby to reach the second floor. On the second floor turn left (north). The DVD Library is in room 260.



The Year That Was

By Lou Zauner



Looking back from the departure of 2007 at our Veterans Home, we can envision a preview of coming attractions for the New Year

JANUARY: A variety of events including The Jelly Belly Tour, visit to *Black Hawk Museum* and the *Railroad Museum* in Sacramento were added to shows at the Lincoln Theater and a Crab Louie Party--all required sign-ups, so be watchful!

FEBRUARY: More shows at the Lincoln Theater, plus the Super Bowl Party, Napa Elks Dinner, Valentine Day events and Black History Month Luncheon and Program. Also, the first Senior Center Brunch which occurs frequently throughout the year.

MARCH: Another Senior Center Brunch, SF Ferry Trip, Warriors Game, Hess Winery Tour, and good shows at Lincoln Theater.

APRIL: A's Baseball, the American Legion Spring Fling, a Shrine Circus, Founders Day, Sacramento Capitol Tour, and a trip to Oakland Zoo.

MAY: The DAV Picnic, shopping tours, more sports viewing, *CATS* performed at the Lincoln Theater and Memorial Day events.

JUNE: Elks Picnic, Operation Gratitude, Dix Bruce Band, another Senior Center Brunch, shopping tours and sporting events.

JULY: Fourth of July Celebration, Dedication of the Memory Care Center, Home Talent Show, VFW Picnic, and the Russian National Orchestra performing at the Lincoln Theater, and American Legion Baseball at Borman Field.

AUGUST: American Legion Picnic, more American Legion Baseball and the Senior Center Breakfast, and the performance of the 59th Army Band, Alameda Elks Picnic, a Barnum and Bailey Circus, another SF Ferry Trip and more great shows at Lincoln Theater.

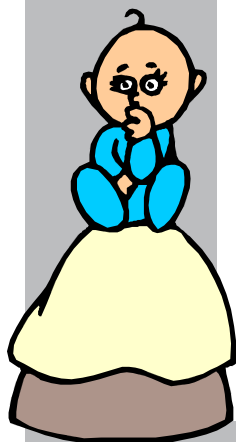
SEPTEMBER: Vietnam Veterans Picnic, AMVETS Appreciation Picnic, Freedom Tours with the Napa Yacht Club, the Merchant Marine Picnic, and the Wheelchair Regatta.

OCTOBER: Suscol Council Powwow, Petaluma Elks Dinner, more great shows at Lincoln Theater and the Halloween Party.

NOVEMBER: Celebrity Chef's Luncheon, Dix Bruce Band, Veterans Day Celebration, *Leon Bates Classical Concert* and performances at Lincoln Theater and the beginning of the Holidays with Travis Decorations.

DECEMBER: American Legion Holiday Party, DAV Holiday Party, performances of *The Nutcracker* at Lincoln Theater, Residential Care Holiday Party, and New Year's Eve Party.

Many more events, shows, tournaments and activities occurred during the year which, in summary, were too multitudinous to list. Be watchful! and keep informed of coming event by checking the KVET Scroll, reading the bulletin boards, and reading the Grapevine, which turned to stunning color in 2007.



Activity Center – A New Location

By Lou Zauner

Truman Hall, Section F, is now the site for the very-important functions of the Activity Center for the next 24 to 30 months pending completion of the renovation of the new Member Services Building (formerly known as the Recreation Building).

The new space, provided in Section F for the Activity Center, while adequate, is very limited compared to that of the old building. In section F, rooms 236, 237 and 248 have been allocated to handle the multitude of details involved in providing recreation and events for Home

Members. Space is sparse and there is a shortage of seating.

The rooms comprising the “new Activity Center” are on the second floor of Section F—via center stairway or to the north of the lobby elevator. After getting the second floor, turn left on the second floor and meet numbers 236 and 237 almost immediately.

Room 236 will be occupied by Fern Collette and Leo Ned. Room



East entrance to Section F - use main doors and climb the stairs directly ahead of you or ride the central elevator just past the right of the lobby to the second floor.

237 will be Karen Riddle's Office, and Room 248 provided for meetings and Sports Events and ticket pickup

Ticket reservations will be taken over the phone or by E-mail. The Activity Center phone number remains the same: 944-4900 and 944-4901. E-mail numbers are: karen.riddle@cdva.ca.gov and fern.collette@cdva.ca.gov.

Games Room and Pool Room Closing

Games Room and Pool Room closing is January 7th. Cards, Table Tennis and Pool will reopen in Section G. Watch KVET Scroll for announcements of the reopening date.

Ticket reservations can still be made in person at the offices of Activity Center, but because of the limited space and accommodations, phone and E-mail will help expedite reservations. Ticket-pick-up will still be in person at Room 248 on Ticket Tuesdays.



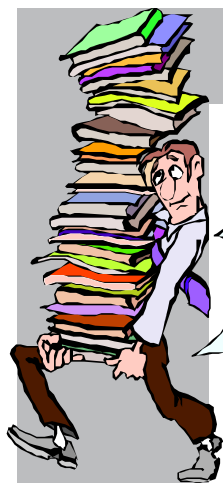
Room 236, office for Fern and Lou, is across the hall from Karen's Office, room 237.



The west entrance to Section F - climb the stairs to your right or turn left to access the elevator to the second floor.

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Beloved Library patrons



The dreaded move of Lincoln Library is around the corner. If all goes according to plan, a portion of library services will relocate on January 16, 2008.

Computer and newspapers junkies, fear not. We hope to have them available on 1/17 or 1/18.

Also leaving will be the current magazines and of course our state-of-the-art color copier. All these services will be in our new location in the basement of Section G (Madison Hall aka Pathway Home). Our hours will remain the same...9am-8pm. Once these services are in place in G, the current location will be closed and locked.

Now the collection. Our 45,000 volume library will not be dismantled and moved until January 28. This will take approximately 5-7 days. All but 3,000+ items will go into storage and return to us when we reopen.

Once the current location is locked, the librarians will be painstakingly trying to choose which items (books, music, and audio books) will go with us to the temporary location. We will give it our best, but I'm sure there will be many books missed. We therefore are planning weekly trips for Home Members to go to the Napa City/County Library downtown. It's a wonderful library offering many services. We could perhaps "piggy-back" with a trip to La Melange hair salon on the same day. It's just down the block. Get a new coif, 3 bestsellers, and a cappuccino and back by lunch. Would Brandy like to go along...dearies?

Anyway, think positive. It's all a bit chaotic, but not for long. Thank you for your patience and all the joy and delight you bring to Lincoln Library everyday. We look forward to serving you in our new location in the basement of G, January 17... or...18.

Activities Center continued from previous page

For event announcements, read the Grapevine and watch domicile sections bulletin boards. Advance-event flyers will still be available in Room 236, Section F; and potential other locations. Placement locations for flyers are being sought.

Changes and adjustments to the new Activity Center location will occur in the future, and such will be reported in the Grapevine, on the KVET Scroll and announced however possible. Activity Center Personnel ask for consideration in the reduction of foot traffic and visiting time in the new quarters because of current space limitations.



The waiting area near 236

Bake Sale Profits

The *Relay For Life* team's bake sale was a great success, bring in \$350 for the cause. Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or bought our delicious treats.



The "Holiday Cheer" raffle winner was Dawn Marcacci, Ward Clerk on Ward 1B/1D. Everyone who supported our event by buying tickets were winners!

All profits go toward *Relay For Life* and the *American Cancer Society*. Look forward to more *fundraising* events in the New Year.



San Ramon
High School
Choir

photos by Neil Remnant

Saturday, December 22 at 1:30 pm, in the Hospital Rec Area, Home Members were treated to a holiday performance by the San Ramon High School Choir.



Looking Out for #1

No Room For You?

Down to Earth Advice about Clutter

Christmas was fun, but there is no unmixed blessing. Gifts look wonderful piled up under the Christmas tree; they don't look so good piled up in your room. I thought this was a humans-only problem, but I received a holiday-themed sweater which would look odd to wear for the next eleven months. What to do? I've out-grown another sweater (too tight under the arms), so I sent it on to a growing kitten. The result -- no additional storage problem.

This is one of the fiercest organization rules of all: 'one in -- one out'. It requires discipline and firmness, but it preserves your living space and protects you from impulse buying. Anything you get must replace something you already have. You didn't need that doo-dad anyway, and it's not worth giving up something you value.

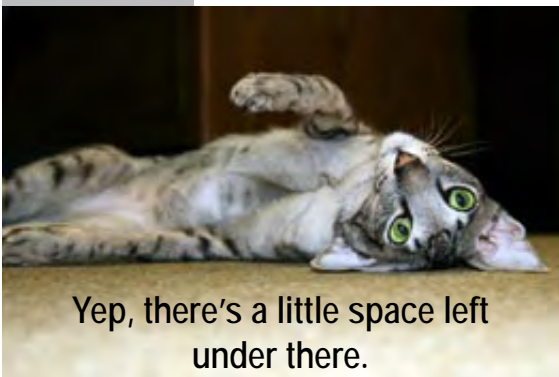
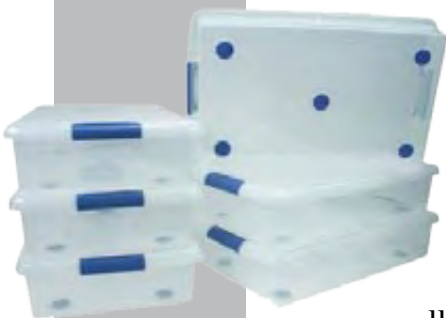
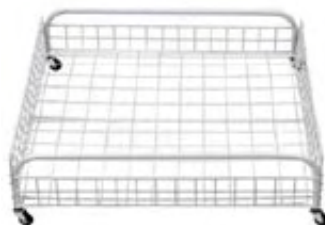
I am wearing my winter coat. I am also wearing my summer coat. Plus, my four feet are in their all-season footwear. You are not so lucky. Unless you want to freeze all winter and swelter all summer, you must have seasonal garments. Where to put them off-season?

One of your largest spaces is under your bed and it's a great place to practice your organizational skills. Roll-out bins are handiest, and they're available at many of the stores in town ... and through our Member Exchange. Otherwise, seek out other type boxes that will fit neatly into the space, and you can cover the whole thing with a dust-ruffle. (There are tailored, unruffled ones for us guys.) You've probably already learned the price for storing off-season clothes without cleaning them first. Yuk!

Shoes take up a lot of room, and it's a problem I'm glad I don't have. Most folks wind up preferring a wire shoe-rack over a hanging bag which sags and takes up hanging space. Measure the area under your hanging clothes and shop for a rack to fit the space available. It'll keep your shoes cleaner, and you'll know where they are.



The New Year is a good time for a fresh start and a chance to "get your house in order."



Yep, there's a little space left under there.

Therapy Dogs Bring Peace to Military In Combat Zone

Posted on Sunday, December 16th, 2007 at Itchmo.com, News for Cats, Dogs & Owners; By Emily Huh

Boe and Budge have an important mission. These two black Labradors will be the first therapy dogs to help military people in Iraq who are going through combat stress.

These two therapy dogs will be partnered with combat stress units and will be a vital part of the medical team to help troops deal with stress, sleep disorders, and event-related trauma. This is the first time the military has placed therapy dogs in a combat zone, so it is uncertain to what degree the dogs will benefit and help the troops.

Mike Sargeant, chief training officer for America's VetDogs, said these two-year-old dogs will "serve as an icebreaker and a communication link" between troops and care providers. He said that Boe and Budge will offer affection to anyone and everyone and will be a "safe haven of communication" to troops.

Sargeant said that Boe and Budge are up to the challenge of fulfilling their mission. He said their high-energy and sensitive personalities are perfect for the situation.

The two Labradors also went through additional training to become accustomed to helicopter noise, explosions, sirens and people from various cultures. They are focused and not even a tennis ball can cause them to lose concentration on their mission.

Boe and Budge will undergo military physicals with Army vets this weekend, and next week, they will board a military charter plane to Kuwait. Both of them will be kept in areas where they will be kept safe.

Sargeant said, "I know what they can give back to people. I'm going to be proud."



Last Day of the Christmas Season

Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar are Almost Here

January 6th is celebrated in many ways in many lands. It even has many names: The Epiphany, Little Christmas, Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) and Twelfth Night among them. All mark the twelfth day of Christmas and the last time you'll hear about that "partridge in a pear tree." Sorry, Danny.

According to the Biblical story, the Magi, having followed the star to Bethlehem, arrived on the twelfth night and presented the Baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The myrrh was more valuable than gold, and you may be wearing some right now. It's still used as an ingredient in lotions and scents.

In areas not overwhelmed by American commercialism, Three Kings Day is the gift-giving time and has traditions of its own. Children leave their shoes outside the door on the night of January 5th, often filling them with hay for the camels. They awake the next morning to find their shoes filled with toys and gifts.

Post-Holiday Letdown Can Be Avoided

From HealthCentral.com

Eating a balanced diet and staying active are key to beating the blues this holiday season, say mental health experts.

“I see more cases of depression in January than any other time of year,” Dr. Gary L. Malone, medical director and chief of behavioral health at Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth, Texas, said in a prepared statement.

Once the party is over, and the wrapping paper has been picked up, many otherwise festive people may feel unusually down.

According to Baylor health system experts, the holiday season is fraught with triggers for depression. Eating, drinking and spending too much are among the causes of holiday blues. Add family tension or grief over lost loved ones, and the mix can become potent.

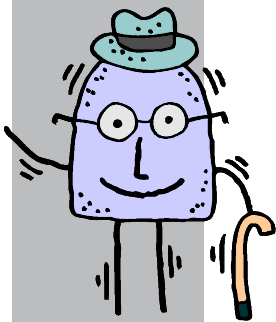
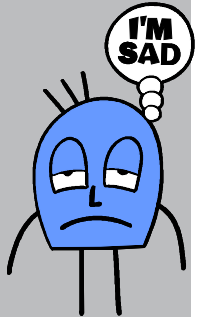
According to Malone, there are a few things people can do to avoid post-holiday letdown:

- Eat a balanced diet, which results in more energy and an improved sense of wellbeing. Cut back on caffeine if you are having trouble sleeping and cut back on the festive cocktails.
- Go for a walk. Physical activity helps you lose weight and improves your mood. If the winter weather looks foreboding, work out inside. Take advantage of New Year’s specials to join a gym or your fellow post-holiday shoppers walking the outer edge of the mall.
- Talk about it. According to

Malone, sharing your troubles with someone else can be a relief, and they may be able to offer another perspective that could help you.

If these steps don’t help ease the blues away, consider talking to a physician.

The symptoms of depression include a persistent sad or “empty” mood; sleeping too little or too much; weight loss or weight gain; loss of interest in once-enjoyed activities; restlessness; difficulty concentrating; tiredness; and thoughts of death or suicide.



News from the California Department of Veterans Affairs Governor appoints Veterans Home Administrators



In keeping with his commitment to ensure that the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) delivers the best quality care to veterans, Governor Schwarzenegger has appointed Louis Koff as administrator for the West Los Angeles Veterans Home and Jaime Todd as administrator of the Barstow Veterans Home.

Louis Koff, 53, of Helendale, has worked for CDVA since 2003 and currently serves as administrator of the Barstow Veterans' Home. Koff previously was a skilled nursing administrator for the Yountville Veterans' Home from 2003 to 2004. From 1992 to 2002, he was the administrator of ParkVista at Morningside and from 1977 to 1980 and 1981 to 1992; he worked for Eskaton Health Corporation in numerous management positions including administrator and regional manager. Koff has 30 years of experience in long term care program administration.

"We are pleased that Lou has been appointed as administrator of the West Los Angeles Veterans Home," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson. "We are aware of his exemplary management skills and look forward to working with him as we get the West Los Angeles Veterans Home up and running."

Jaime Todd, 46, of Sierra Madre, served as chief operating officer for California PEO Homes from 2005 to 2007. From 2000 to 2005, Todd was interim administrator in multiple facilities with expertise as a turnaround specialist in long-term care. From 1998 to 2000, he was administrator for The Episcopal Home. Prior to that, he was an administrator for LTC Hospitals from 1994 to 1998 and director of social services for Beverly Enterprises from 1991 to 1994. From 1983 to 1987, Todd served as a corpsman in the U.S. Navy. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100,428. Todd is a Republican.

"We also welcome Jaime to our CDVA family," said Johnson. "His background in health care makes him an asset to the department as he assumes administration duties at the Barstow Veterans Home."

Scam Alert: Phishing Scam

A scam that seemingly comes from KeyPoint Credit Union is being received in e-mail. The scam indicates that your account has been suspended. It asks for you to click on a web address to provide information. Although the e-mail looks authentic it is a scam to collect personal information such as your bank account numbers, Social Security number, etc.

Credit unions and banks do not solicit for information in this manner. If you receive such an email, delete it without clicking on the web address provided.

Remember, to stay safe, do not provide personal information to someone you don't know.



CalVet Board Newsletter

Highlights of October 18th California Veterans Board meeting at the California Department of Veterans Affairs, Sacramento:

- The Board was honored to have newly appointed Wade Sanders, from the Lieutenant Governor's Office attend the meeting.
- Jake Alarid reported to the Board on the Homes Committee meeting with Deputy Veterans Home Division, Bill Parente regarding financial qualifications, day passes, felony convictions, rules of conduct, staffing and resources, and the Napa newspaper article on the upcoming audit.
- The Board voted to support the Resolution on Veterans Mandatory Healthcare Funding as submitted by Operation Firing for Effect.
- The Department reported on financial qualifications, a veteran internship program, staffing at the Homes during the holidays, number of loans going to newly returning vets, and the impact on our staffing caused by the salary increases in the Corrections system.
- The Board voted to approve the Procedure for the Scheduling of Meetings.
- A proposed meeting schedule for the 2008 Board meetings will be reviewed by Board Members and voted on at the December meeting.

Highlights of December 7th California Veterans Board Meeting at the Yountville Veterans Home:

- The Board toured the Yountville campus, visiting the new Memory Care Center and several of the resident buildings.
- J.P. Tremblay read a resolution from the Governor in honor of Pearl Harbor Day.
- The Board voted on, and approved the schedule for the 2008 Cal Vet Board Meetings as follows:
 - o February 8 – Barstow Veterans Home
 - o April 18 – Bakersfield
 - o June 13 – Chula Vista Veterans Home
 - o August 15 – San Jose
 - o October 3 – Sacramento
 - o December 12 - Yountville
- Dr. Chong advised that letters had been sent to President Bush and the Congress in support of the Resolution on Veterans Mandatory Healthcare Funding.
- John King, Deputy Secretary of the Veterans Service Division spoke to the group on the Department's agenda for homeless veterans.
- The Military Order of the Purple Heart presented a check for \$6,000 to the Yountville Veterans Home to Pearl Harbor survivor Ivan Brooks. The money will be used to purchase a detachable moving device for wheel chairs at the new member center, and the remainder will go to the general fund of Yountville.



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- A representative from the State Personnel Board explained the process of Veterans Preference Points. These allow for any veteran taking an exam for a state job to receive preference points, which are added to their final score.

In Memoriam: Past Board Member William D. “Bill” Jackson passed away on November 28, 2007. Mr. Jackson served on the Board from January 2005 thru January 2006 representing the veterans homes. He was a resident of the Barstow Home and Chaired the Allied Council prior to his appointment to the Board.

Board Happenings: For Veterans Day events, Jake Alarid attended the celebration at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana and Randal Bressette attended the Huntington Beach Veterans Day Ceremony, and the Dedication for the Veterans Services Center and Heritage Park in Los Alamitos. Members Bressette and Alarid also attended the Veterans & Armed Forces Appreciation Days at the Rose Bowl in Los Angeles.

In October, Member Bressette paid a visit to the Barstow Veterans Home where he met with the Allied Council and staff.

Chairman Chong and Member Tom Moran participated in the Vet Fund Golf Tournament at Mather Field in November. Member Astafan sponsored a deserving veteran to play in the Tournament, as she was unable to participate.

Scholarships Available: The California Capitol Air show Scholarship Committee is awarding \$20,000 in scholarships for individuals interested in pursuing careers in aviation, aeronautics, and aerospace for the 2008-09 academic year. Applications must be submitted no later than 2/1/08. For more information on this organization and the scholarships, please visit the California Capitol Air show website at [http://web.scc.losrios.edu/airshow/stories/storyReader\\$10](http://web.scc.losrios.edu/airshow/stories/storyReader$10)

What is a Veterans? A Veteran – whether Active Duty, Retired, National Guard or Reserve – is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to “The United States of America,” for an amount of “up to and including my life.” Author Unknown.

The next meeting will be held on February 8 in Barstow at the Barstow Veterans Home. These meetings are open to the public – plan to attend and meet the Board, and key members of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mission Statement: *The California Veterans Board serves as an advocate for Veterans affairs identifying needs and working to ensure and enhance the rights and benefits of California veterans and their dependents.*

January 2008 Programs at the Napa Valley Museum

Sat, Jan 12
7 to 9:30 pm



Roving Mars - Discoveries of the Mars Rover with Cliff De Lacy, Volunteer Solar System Ambassador for JPL/NASA. This indoor/outdoor program will feature the IMAX presentation Roving Mars with the Mars Rovers Spirit and Opportunity that includes discoveries made by the Mars Rovers in the last three years. Included will be an observing period with a Meade LX200 8" Schmidt-cassegrain telescope to observe the planet Mars. Warmly-dressed families or singles are welcome at this event. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

Sat, Jan 19
2 to 4 pm



Obsidian Obsession - Lecture and Demonstration with Clinton Hulse, The Heart & Art of Collecting Obsidian Artist. In addition to speaking about the construction of his arrows included in The Heart & Art of Collecting, Clinton will give a demonstration of obsidian carving. After learning how early inhabitants of the Napa Valley chipped their tools and arrowheads from obsidian, Clinton decided to create his own stylized arrows incorporating fly-tying techniques with his own arrowheads and memorabilia. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

Wed, Jan 23
9 am to 3 pm



Passport to the Arts Bus Trip to The Legion of Honor Marie-Antoinette and the Petit Trianon at Versailles Exhibition. The Napa Valley Museum transports you to another time and place with our Passport to the Arts Bus Trip to the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. The Petit Trianon was Marie-Antoinette's personal retreat at Versailles, and one of the few places where she could express herself and her taste. Through the decorative arts, paintings and sculpture that adorned the Petit Trianon, visitors glimpse the true style of the queen and see how it played a role in the history of France. \$48 for members, \$55 for non-members. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations and payment.

Sat, Jan 26
2 to 4 pm



A Conversation with Collectors with Bob Hornberger, Railroad Lamp & Lantern Collector and Jerry Berg, Juvenile Western Memorabilia Collector. Compared to the purchase of everyday objects, which are easily disposed of when obsolete, collecting implies passion and feeling for the objects themselves. Join this discussion about how and why we engage in collecting with two collectors whose prized possessions are included in our current exhibition, The Heart & Art of Collecting. Free with admission. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.

LINCOLN Theater

Sat, Jan 19
@ 7:00PM

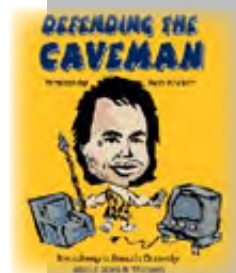
Eternal Vision Eternal Vision brings its energetic style of Southern Gospel music to Lincoln Theater for one night only. Audiences around the country are raving about this award-winning group. Experience their superb musicianship, harmonious vocals and inspirational message and you'll understand why they were named Southern Gospel Music Association's Excelling New Artists and won three Fan Favorite Awards in 2006.

Sat, Jan 26
@ 8:00 PM

Defending The Caveman By popular demand this return engagement of Defending the Caveman brings the longest-running solo play in Broadway history back to Lincoln Theater. This brilliant comedy show has won the hearts of millions worldwide including here in the Napa Valley. With hilarious insights on feminism, masculinity and erogenous zones, it mines the common themes of relationships and nails the funny bone.

Sun, Jan 27
@ 3:00PM

Peter Rabbit and Friends Welcome to Beatrix Potter's world! Join the mischievous Peter Rabbit and friends Benjamin Bunny, Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail and a host of other characters as they bring to life four of Potter's classic tales: "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tailor of Gloucester", "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny" and "The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies." Suitable for the kindergarteners and up, this is an opportunity to spark a lifelong love of live performing arts!



2008 State Holiday Schedule

Tue, Jan 1	New Year's Day
Mon, Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tue, Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Mon, Feb 18	Washington's Birthday
Mon, Mar 31	Cesar Chavez Day
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day
Fri, Jul 4	Independence Day
Mon, Sep 1	Labor Day
Mon, Oct 13	Columbus Day
Tue, Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Thu, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day
Fri, Nov 28	Day after Thanksgiving
Thu, Dec 25	Christmas Day

2008 Grapevine Deadlines and Distribution Dates

Month	Deadline	Distribution
Jan	4, 17	10, 25
Feb	7, 22	1, 15, 29
Mar	7, 21	14, 28
Apr	4, 18	11, 25
May	2, 16, 30	9, 23
Jun	13, 25	6, 20
Jul	11, 25	3, 18
Aug	8, 22	1, 15, 29
Sep	5, 19	12, 26
Oct	3, 17, 31	10, 24
Nov	14, 26	7, 21
Dec	12, 23	5, 19

sign up
early



Residential Care Special Events

CALL to signup available 2 weeks before event. Sign up early! Activities can fill quickly.

All activities are subject to change due to bus and driver availability.

January 2008

Date	Time	Event	Bus	Site	Signup
5 Sat	9:30 am	Santa Rosa Simulcast Racing	MDR		Yes
8 Tue	9:00 am	Ticket Tuesday		Sec F	
9 Wed	9:00 am	Allied Council Meeting		HRA	
10 Thu	10:00 am	Remembrance Service		Chp	
15 Tue	9:00 am	Ticket Tuesday		Sec F	
19 Sat	7:00 pm	Eternal Vision Gospel Music		LT	Yes
21 Mon		Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Offices Closed			
22 Tue	9:00 am	Ticket Tuesday		Sec F	
24 Thu	5:30 pm	Warriors/New Jersey	MDR		Yes
26 Sat	8:00 pm	Defending the Caveman		LT	Yes
27 Sun	3:00 pm	Peter Rabbit & Friends		LT	Yes
29 Tue	9:00 am	Ticket Tuesday		Sec F	

Key – 1C/1D: Hospital 1C/1D patio; **Bor:** Borman Field; **Chp:** Chapel; **GR:** Games Room; **HL:** Hospital Lobby; **HRA:** Hospital Recreation Area; **Lib:** Lincoln Library; **LT:** Lincoln Theater; **MDR:** Main Dining Room; **MPG:** Main Picnic Grounds; **SF:** San Francisco; **Tav:** Tavern; **VHC:** Veterans Home Cemetery; **VGC:** Vintners Golf Course; **XI:** Annex I; **XII:** Annex II; **Ynt:** Yountville; **YVP:** Yountville Veterans Park.

Member Services Move

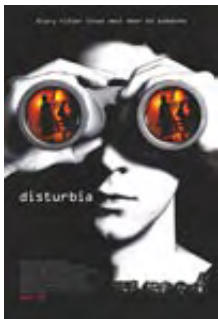
There is precious little left in the Member Services Building and what is left will soon be moving. The opening dates for each service will be announced on the KVET Scroll. The following chart reflects the new locations of services that have either moved or are in the process of moving. Most phone numbers will remain the same. Individual groups formerly meeting in the Member Services Building should consult the Activities Office for new room assignments.

Program	New location in Section F
Activities Office: Karen Riddle	Section F – second floor – room 237
Activities Office: Fern & Leo	Section F – second floor – room 236
Ticketing Office	Section F – second floor – room 247
* Meeting Room	Section F – second floor – room 248
Allied Council	Section F – second floor – rooms 202, 203, 207
Program	New location in Section G
Barber Shop	Section G – basement
Coffee Shop/Tavern	Section G – main floor & in new Mobile Kitchen
Gym	Section G – main floor wings
Library	Section G – basement – south end
Member Exchange (AAFES BX)	Section G – basement – north end
Program	New location in Holderman Rec Area (HRA)
Meetings	HRA unless other arrangements have been made

** This meeting room holds approximately 10 to 15 people and will be used for various purposes. Just a few of the activities that will be using this room are AMVETS meetings, Doo Wop & Pop, Pro Bono Lawyer, etc.*

MOVIE NIGHT

The Wednesday night and Friday night movies have moved to the Hospital Recreation Area. We look forward to seeing movie-goers at these free showings on our new large screen at our new movie nights in the Hospital Recreation Area.



Fri, Jan 4 – “Disturbia” New (2007) well made suspense movie. Troubled teen confined to home by electronic ankle bracelet and becomes obsessed by watching neighbors—including beautiful girl and suspicious man across the street. Invites comparisons to Hitchcock “Rear Window” above average entertainment.

Wed, Jan 9 – “Stripes” 1981 comedy stars Bill Murray, Warren Oats, John Candy and Bill Paxton. Misfit Murray joins the army and the outrageous fun begins. Above average entertainment.



Fri, Jan 11 – “Amazing Grace” New (2007) inspiring film based on true story of late 1700s slave trading and eventual reformed slave ship captain who wrote beloved hymn “Amazing Grace.” Stars Albert Finney and good British actors.

Wed, Jan 16 – “Adam’s Rib” 1949 romantic comedy. Cast—Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Holiday and David Wayne. Husband and wife lawyers on opposing sides of same attempted murder trial. Directed by George Cukor. ★ ★ ★ ★



Fri, Jan 18 – “Oceans 13” New (2007). Latest in “Ocean’s” series recaptures fun and games of earlier installments. Cast—George Clooney, Andy Garcia and Al Pacino. Above average entertainment.



Movie Trivia: The Birth of Cinema

The world’s first commercial movie screening took place on December 28, 1895, at the Salon Indien du Grand Café in Paris, France. Brothers Louis and Auguste Lumiere charged admission and showed the film on their invention the Cinematographe – a camera-projector that not only shot the film, but also developed and projected the film. What did they show? Ten short films, each under 1 minute, that highlighted everyday French life. Some of the other Lumiere brothers’ firsts were the first newsreel, the first documentaries, and the first publicly show short 3D-Movie.



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Wednesdays &
Fridays

Special selected
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